



Wallerawang Public School



Newsletter Term 4, Week 6 – 16th November 2016

Important Dates

Please include these dates on your calendar

NOVEMBER 2016	
Thurs 17	St 3 Science visit LHS St 2 Minibeasts @ Lake Wallace
Fri 18	Assembly - Announce 2017 Leaders 9:10am (No awards) Taronga Zoomobile Visit ES1 and Stage 1 (Australiana Theme) <i>Schools Spectacular Notes due</i>
Mon 21	Early Bird 9:30am + Parent Session
Fri 25	Schools Spectacular Excursion Assembly 9:10am Last Awards

DECEMBER 2016	
Fri 2	Christmas Pageant K-2 Combined Scripture Service K-6 11:45 BBQ lunch
Tues 6	Yr 6 Transition Day at LHS
Thurs 8	2016 Presentation Day 9:15am
Mon 12	Year 6 Dinner
Fri 16	Last day of 2016

Principal: Janine Macky

Assistant Principal Early Stage 1/Stage 1: Mrs Jenny Lamborn

Assistant Principal Stage 2: Mrs Katrina Foster

Assistant Principal Stage 3: Mrs Katrena Fraser

Notes Home This Week

- Year 6 Farewell Invitations



School Activities Update

Sports Day - Friday

Library Days

Monday: 5/6C, K/1B, KD, KR

Tuesday: 5/6F, 3/4G, 5/6G, 1/2C, 1/2W

Wednesday: 3/4F, 3/4M, 1/2K

Instrumental - Monday

Editorial Group - Tuesday

Choir - Infants - Wednesday

Choir - Primary - Wednesday

Dance Group - Tuesday

Reading Club - Tuesday

Chess Club - Wednesday

Recorder Group - Thursday

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Captains and Prefects

This week, all students will be involved in voting for the captains and prefects for 2017.

Our Captains and Prefects are representatives of all students. It is a privilege and an honour to represent your school and we certainly have a wonderful group of students who are able to very capably fulfil their leader duties.

Congratulations on being nominated by your school and good luck to you all. A special, short assembly will be held this Friday 18th November at 9:15am to announce the 2017 leadership team.

SMART Goals

In 2017, we would like to bring new programs into our school. As previously mentioned, our school is part of the '**Bump It Up Strategy**' which is aimed at improving student outcomes, particularly in **Numeracy** and **Reading**. Staff roles will change slightly next year as a result of what we need to do. More information to follow in the next few weeks. We will all start next year with a community BBQ provided by the school, and then we will hold meetings to discuss your child's SMART goals.

Why do we set goals?

SMART goals are an acronym for

- S** - Specific (what it is)
- M** - Measurable (how we can see results)
- A** - Agreed upon (discussed)
- R** - Realistic
- T** - Time based (How long will it take?)

All children will choose 3 SMART goals that will be developed with the students teacher and parent/ caregiver.

The 3 goals;

1. **Numeracy**
2. **Literacy**
3. **Your own choice**

Students will monitor and track their progress throughout the year.

Research shows students who collaboratively set their learning goals, achieve success more than those that do not set any goals. Our primary aim is to align the core business of schools, promoting success and well being.

Yours in Education

Janine Macky



School News

Schools Spectacular 2016 – 'Dream Big'

The Schools Spectacular is on again this year with the theme '**Dream Big**' on **Friday, 25th November 2016**. The school have secured some tickets and are planning an excursion for that day. If you would like your Stage 2 or 3 child to attend please return the permission note distributed last week, along with \$45 as **payment by this Friday 18th of November**. There are **limited spots** so please have your child bring their notes and money in quickly to avoid disappointment. If the performance is anything like previous years, it will be a wonderful show.

Mr Campling

Excursion Coordinator

Year 6 Farewell

Invitations have gone home to Year 6 students and their parents for the **Year 6 farewell**. RSVP's and payment are **due back by 25th November**. If you choose to make an online payment for the evening, can you please make a note of the reference / receipt number on the RSVP form when returning it to school.

Create S.M.A.R.T. Goals



2017 Captain and Prefects Nominees



Assembly Week 5



More Assembly photos on page 7

Competitions

The final results and certificates have now been awarded for the Australian Mathematics Trust and Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competitions and these were handed out at assembly on Friday.

The results were:

Australian Mathematics Competition

Distinction – Brody Hart, Daniel Rose

Credit – Blake Rose

Proficiency – Kade Anderson, Lillian Davidson, Harrison De’Rooy, Lily Forrest,

Participation – Shane Ivin, Ella Zorz

Newcastle Permanent Primary Mathematics Competition

Distinction – Daniel Rose

Merit – Noah Jewell, Harrison De’Rooy, Brody Hart

Participation – Shane Ivin, Kyle Eccleston, Kade Anderson, Lillian Davidson, Ella Zorz, Tiarna Wright

Congratulations to all students who entered and I was very pleased with the results and proud of all students regardless of how they performed. Next year we will be opening up the competitions to more students so please keep an eye open for notes about these in Term 1. These are a great way for students to shine and show their talents in specific subject areas.

Katrina Foster

Competitions Organiser



Life Skills - Woodwork

This term, targeted students in Stage 2 & 3 have been participating in a Life Skills program where they are undertaking woodwork. These students have been engaging in a variety of woodwork skills such as sanding, painting, hammering nails and designing some wonderful creations for themselves and the school. They have been working cooperatively with one another and are to be commended on the hard work they have been doing to complete these fantastic woodwork creations.



Ready to go with their safety masks and glasses



Sanding candle holders



Preston hard at work using the sander



Max painting large dominos to use in the playground



Both Stage 2 & 3 made a tea & coffee holder for the staffroom



Clayton & Axel with their completed dice

A big thank you to all of those wonderful people who have made donations to make these woodwork creations possible.

FOR SALE:

From our Vegie Garden

- **Spinach** Where? In the play-ground after Friday's assembly.
- **Shallots**
- **Salad Onion** Ranging from \$1- \$2

P&C News

Christmas Raffle books were sent home last week. If you do not wish to sell them please return your book. Extra books are available from the office.

Books are due back by Monday 28th November.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be placing orders with their suppliers next week. **Please think about your child's uniform needs for next year and place your orders by Monday 21st November.**



Cool Cats Request

You will have seen some of the craft that our Cool Cats created for the fete. Mrs Walsh is asking for donations of craft materials to continue this activity. If you have any buttons, ceramic tiles, old or new nail polish they would also be appreciated.

Zooper Doopers will be on sale on Thursday 2nd lunch for 80c each

Wanted: Paint

Do you have paint that you are no longer using or need? We would love any donations of paint for our woodwork creations. We are looking for bright colourful paint and would greatly appreciate any donations. Thank you in advance. Mrs Bennett and Mr Way



Infants Lunchtime Cubby House Club - Sheets Needed

Each Friday Infants children have the opportunity to participate in a lunchtime activity group. Last term we made jewellery and pom poms and this term we are making cubby houses to play in.

Last week Kindergarten had the first opportunity to build their own cubby house. It was exciting watching the children work as a team to construct their cubby. I have discovered that my supply of old sheets is quite limited and therefore I am seeking donations of old double sheets. These can be left for me at the office.

*Join the fun of the
Cubby House Club!!*

Mrs Brown

Library News

Only 2 more weeks of borrowing for 2016.

All Library books are to be returned by Week 9 (7th December)

Overdue notices will be sent home this week for outstanding loans where the books have been out on loan longer than 3 weeks. Please send these items in ASAP.

Mrs Nancarrow



CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday November 17th	CLOSED
Friday November 18th	Glenda Schroder Kylie Williams Donna Karini
Monday November 21st	Nicole Case Elizabet Sigurdsson
Tuesday November 22nd	CLOSED
Wednesday November 23rd	Alana Cafe Kate Seton

Community Notice

Letters to Santa

If anyone would like to submit a letter they will need to drop them into the Lithgow Mercury Office by Friday November 25, 2016 COB or email: mandy.bryne@fairfaxmedia.com.au



Your Tutor

Thanks to Lithgow Learning Centre, you have FREE access to YourTutor. Helping children from Year 3-Year 12 with homework. Tutoring available 24/7 - Contact Lithgow Learning Centre 63529100

White Ribbon Day

An invitation is extended to all to attend the white ribbon walk on Friday 25th

November 4.00pm in Queen Elizabeth Park. LHS will be there and are inviting school staff, student leaders and students to join them.

Ann Caro
Principal



GUITAR LESSONS

Learn to play guitar

For beginners and amateurs of all ages

Private tuition at your house

CALL Julian MacPhee: 0427 094 014

Assembly Week 5



In support of
White Ribbon



Lithgow
Cares



Money Raised will support both White Ribbon and Lithgow Partnership Against Domestic Violence and Family Abuse

LITHGOW PARTNERSHIPS AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND FAMILY ABUSE

5TH ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT \$300 CASH PRIZE!

Lithgow Workies

Friday 25th Nov

7:00pm for 7:30pm start

\$15 entry per person

Food and drink can be purchased at

the Bistro

Teams are asked to register by contacting Lithgow Community Projects Inc

6351 2230 or 28 Main Street, Lithgow.

GAMES*

RAFFLES*



BLINKY BILL

Child Care Centre Portland

FAMILY

TWILIGHT MARKETS

**Gates
open at
4pm**

**Saturday 26th
November 2016**

For the BIG kids
amazing Psychic Readers
giving mini-sessions
and our beauty team
for mini appointments

**For the
whole family**
market stalls, food &
coffee vendors
raffles & games
music & fun

For the kids
an appearance by
Blinky Bill and
our Blinky Fairy

For information or bookings contact

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